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R 180041Z JUN 75  
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5976  
INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
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S E C R E T CANBERRA 3936

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, PFOR, AS, NZ, XP  
SUBJECT: SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (SPNFZ)

REF: STATE 132180

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 10 OF REFTEL ON JUNE 13 EMBOFF  
REVIEWED WITH AUSTRALIAN DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FERNANDEZ,  
FIRST ASST SECRETARY, DEFENSE DIVISION) U.S. POSITION ON  
SPNFZ, DRAWING ON MATERIAL ON PARAS 3, 4, 5, AND 6, BUT NOT  
RPT NOT GOING INTO DETAILS OF NEW ZEALAND PROPOSAL.

2. JUNE 17 FERNANDEZ PHONED EMBOFF TO SUGGEST THAT U.S. MAKE  
SURE SIMILAR APPROACH IS MADE TO GOVERNMENT OF FIJI, AS ATTITUDE  
OF FIJI LIKELY TO BE OF CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE IN DIS-  
CUSSIONS OF SPNFZ AT SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM JULY 1-3. FERNANDEZ  
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NOTED THAT GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND IN LATE APRIL PRESENTED

OUTLINE OF ITS PROPOSALS FOR SPNFZ TO SEVERAL SOUTH PACIFIC TERRITORIES THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN FORUM. HE FELT THAT U.S. VIEWS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT OF FIJI TO BALANCE NEW ZEALAND POSITION. FERNANDEZ SAID DFA IS DRAFTING RECOMMENDATION ON AUSTRALIAN POSITION, AND WE ASSUME, IN VIEW OF HIS TAKING INITIATIVE WITH US, THAT GOA WILL GENERALLY SUPPORT U.S. ON THIS MATTER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF EMBASSY SUVA HAS NOT ALREADY DISCUSSED OUR POSITION WITH GOVERNMENT OF FIJI (PARA 8 OF REF-TEL), WE THINK FERNANDEZ HAS GOOD POINT IN RECOMMENDING WE MAKE OUR POSITION KNOWN TO GOF IN ADVANCE OF FORUM MEETING.  
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